oaths to declarants for the purpose of affidavits in the District Courts, and the Courts subordinate to the District Courts within the meaning of section 2 of the Code.

APPOINTING THE SHIRASTEDAR OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, THAR AND PARKAR, TO PERFORM IN CERTAIN COURTS THE FUNCTIONS IMPOSED BY CHAPTER XXVI OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE ON THE GOVERNMENT PLEADER

Notn. No. 1404, J. D., 22nd Feb. 1894, B. G., 1894, Pt. I, p. 175.

In supersession of the notification noted in the margin, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Shirastedar of the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar, for the time being, to perform in the undermentioned Courts the functions imposed by Chapter XXVI of the Code of Civil Procedure on the Government Pleader, that is to say—

No. 6553, dated the 17th October 1893, published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* for 1893, Part I, page 1006.

The Civil Court of the Assistant Collector, Nara Valley.
The Courts of the Mukhtiarkars of Umarkot, Khipra and Sanghar.
The Courts of the Head Munshi of Umarkot, Khipra and Sanghar.
The Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar.

ORDER UNDER ACT VII OF 1908

NEWSPAPERS (INCITEMENTS TO OFFENCES)

PROHIBITING ANY DECLARATION BEING MADE BY ANY PERSON IN RESPECT OF A CERTAIN NEWSPAPER

Notn. No. 1482, J. D., 15th Mar. 1910, B. G., 1910, Pt. I, p. 423.

WHEREAS on the 2nd day of September 1903 Krishnaji Kashinath Phadke made before the First Class Magistrate, Sadar Station, Thana, the declaration prescribed by section 5 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, in respect of the newspaper entitled *The Hindu Punch* as the printer and publisher thereof:

XXV of 1867.

AND WHEREAS on the 6th day of October 1909 the District Magistrate of Thana made a conditional order under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Newspapers (Incitements to Offences) Act, 1908, declaring the printing press used for the purpose of printing or publishing the said newspaper entitled *The Hindu Punch* and the copies of the said *Hindu Punch* wheresoever found to be forfeited to His Majesty;

VII of 1908.

AND WHEREAS by an order, dated the 18th day of October 1909, the District Magistrate of Thana made the said conditional order absolute and an appeal to the High Court against the said order absolute was dismissed on the 22nd day of December 1909:

NOW THEREFORE the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Newspapers (Incitements to Offences) Act, 1908, is pleased to annul the said declaration made by Krishnaji Kashinath Phadke before the First Class Magistrate, Sadar Station, Thana, under section 5 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, on the 2nd day of September 1903 and also to prohibit any further declaration being made

XXV of 1867.

or subscribed by any person under the last-named Act in respect of the said *Hindú Punch* or of any newspaper which is the same in substance as the said newspaper.

RULES UNDER ACT X OF 1908

SALT-DUTIES

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF CREDIT FOR EXCISE DUTY PAYABLE ON SALT TO BE REMOVED FROM SALT WORKS OR DEPÔTS IN :—

Province of Sind

Notn. No. 9345-A, R. D., 28th Sept. 1909, B. G., 1909, Pt. I, p. 1841.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Indian Salt Duties Act, 1903 (X of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the grant of credit for excise duty payable on salt to be removed from salt works or depôts in the Province of Sind, namely :—

1. Persons desirous of obtaining credit for excise duty must execute agreements in the form appended to these rules, and must also fully endorse and deposit with the Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Excise and Opium, Government Promissory Notes, Treasury Loan Acknowledgments, Treasury Bills, Bombay Port Trust Bonds, Bombay Municipal Debentures, City of Bombay Improvement Trust Bonds, Karachi Port Trust Bonds or Karachi Municipal Debentures, as security for the due performance of such agreements. Each agreement must be written on stamped paper of the value of eight annas.

2. The depositor will be entitled to remove salt bearing duty to the amount of credit given to him as shown in the Assistant Commissioner's receipt for the deposit. The credit will be fixed according to the market value of the securities, a deduction at the discretion of the Assistant Commissioner being made therefrom to meet the contingency of depreciation in the value of the securities during the currency of the credit.

3. No agreement will ordinarily be made or account opened for a sum less than Rs. 500, nor shall the credit in any case extend beyond six months. At the close of the prescribed period the depositor must adjust his account, and it will be then open to him to apply for a new credit.

4. The securities will be lodged in the Bank of Bombay, Karachi Branch. The interest accruing on the securities during the time they remain deposited with the Assistant Commissioner will be drawn by the Assistant Commissioner of Salt, Excise and Opium, and passed to the credit of the depositor's account current kept by the Assistant Commissioner as hereinafter provided.

5. The Assistant Commissioner will grant a receipt for the securities deposited with him and this receipt must be produced and